

CHASE OF VILLA WILL CONTINUE

Secretary Lansing Denies Withdrawal Rumors.

ORIGINAL ORDERS TO STAND

War Secretary Baker Also Declares There Is No Present Intention of Changing the Instructions Given to General Funston.

Washington, April 7.—Categorical denial by Secretary Lansing was the official answer to persistent reports that the American troops might be withdrawn from Mexico shortly regardless of developments in the hunt for Villa.

Both Mr. Lansing and Secretary Baker of the war department indicated there is no present intention of changing the original orders given General Funston.

News from the border that a trainload of supplies, shipped by private firms, had left Juarez for Casas Grandes and Pearson, where they will be available to General Pershing, caused satisfaction here.

Although the army authorities were not the actual shippers it was believed the practical result would be the same.

NO WORD FROM PERSHING

General Villa Is Believed to Be Near Chihuahua.

San Antonio, Tex., April 7.—Somewhere south of Satevo probably will figure frequently in future reports of military operations against Francisco Villa.

Out of the great mass of unofficial and conflicting reports General Funston and his staff have found none they regard more probable than that made by Consular Letcher of Chihuahua, several days ago, when he said Villa was south of Chihuahua.

General Pershing has made no late reports as to Villa's whereabouts or concerning the movements of the advanced cavalry columns, but General Funston said he has no doubt that by this time at least one detachment has gone as far as Satevo.

SENDS CANDY TO SOLDIERS

Five Thousand Pounds Going to Pur-suers of Villa.

El Paso, Tex., April 7.—The sweet tooth developed by the American expeditionary force in Mexico is to be gratified.

The quartermaster's depot here received from the field quartermaster at Casas Grandes a requisition for 2,000 pounds of chocolate candy and 3,500 pounds of stick candy.

Candy is not regarded in the army as a luxury, but as a food which will be doubly appreciated by the hard riding troopers after days and days of subsistence on nothing but hardtack and bacon.

REJOICING ALONG BORDER

People Glad Pursuit of Villa Will Be Continued.

El Paso, Tex., April 7.—Secretary Lansing's flat denial that the government was considering the withdrawal of the troops from Mexico was received here with a decided feeling of relief.

Two classes especially, army officers and American refugees, were emphatic in their pleasure over the official quietus which has been put on the persistent reports that the Pershing expedition was to be abandoned.

THREE AMERICANS KILLED

One Spaniard Also Slain by Mexican Bandits.

Tucson, Ariz., April 7.—Three United States citizens and one Spaniard were killed by Mexican bandits nine miles south of Rosario, Sinaloa, Mex., according to advices received here from Mazatlan at the offices of the Southern Pacific Railroad company.

Former Conductor Wallace, F. C. Burke and Roderick Davidson, Americans, and former Conductor Rodriguez, a Spaniard, were the bandits' victims, according to the railroad report.

CUT ELECTRIC LIGHT BILLS

German Council to Set Clocks Ahead May 1.

Berlin, April 7.—The German federal council has passed a measure providing that on May 1 all clocks shall be set ahead one hour.

The measure was proposed for hygienic and economic reasons, as lengthening working time during daylight and decreasing the necessity for artificial light.

MARSHAL VON HARSLER.

Oldest Officer on Active Duty in German Army.



Photo by American Press Association.

Field Marshal von Harsler, eighty years of age, is with the German forces near Verdun as adviser to the crown prince in the offensive against the great French fortress.

FEDERAL VOLUNTEER PROVISION RETAINED

Washington, April 7.—The senate retained the federal volunteer provision in the army bill by a vote of 36 to 34, rejecting Senator Lee's amendment to strike the section from the bill. The vote ended a four-day debate on the section.

Advocates of the national guard as the first line of defense behind the regular army supported the amendment vigorously and the struggle was one of the hardest fought in the senate at this session of congress.

It began after the defeat of the military committee last week when a proposal to create a national guard section of the army general staff was written into the bill.

The narrow margin by which the federal volunteer provision was retained makes it doubtful that it will be in the measure finally framed by the conference committee between the two houses.

BANK ROBBERS GET \$15,000

Two Hold Up Lone Cashier at Houston, Pa.

Cannonsburg, Pa., April 7.—More than a score of detectives searched the hills in the vicinity of Houston, one mile west of here, for trace of the two men who robbed the First National bank of Houston of \$15,000 and escaped in an automobile, but no trace of them has been found.

Two men entered the bank and one laid a piece of paper about the size of a check on the counter in front of Joseph K. McNutt, the cashier, alone on duty. On the paper was written, "Make one move and you will be shot." When McNutt looked up two revolvers were leveled at him.

FAIRBANKS FOR PRESIDENT

Indiana Republicans Endorse His Candidacy.

Indianapolis, April 7.—The Republican state convention adopted a platform here endorsing Charles W. Fairbanks for the Republican nomination for president, named Harry S. New and James E. Watson as its candidates for the United States senate and settled the question of delegates-at-large to the national convention.

James P. Goodrich's nomination for governor in the primary was ratified.

WOMAN BREAKS FLASK AND BLOODS TO DEATH.

Chicago, April 7.—Mrs. Anna Godfrey, forty years old, had no pockets and felt that she needed a drink. Consequently she carried a flask in her right stocking.

While walking along a West Side street she fell and the flask was broken, cutting an artery in her leg. She bled to death before help reached her.

U. S. ABSOLUTELY CONVINCED GERMAN TORPEDO SANK SUSSEX

Await Berlin Statement--Heavy Loss of Life Feared by Sinking of Orient Liner Simla

Clash With Villa Troops on Saturday Confirmed--Report Villa Has 2,000 Troops at Parral

Villa Will Make Stand Against Americans With 2,000 Men

(By United Press)
El Paso, April 7.—The Ft. Bliss authorities are in possession of information to the effect that Villa has gathered together 2,000 men at Parral for a stand against the Americans. The most liberal reports previously received placed his forces at a few hundred and officials are surprised at the reported number of men now at his command. Col. Dodd is reported as nearing the Parral district.

Villa and Carranza Forces in Battle

(By United Press)
Washington, April 7.—An official statement from the department says that Villalistas and Carranzistas clashed last Tuesday at Cieneguilla, ten Villalistas were killed and two captured. Col. Brown and the Tenth Cavalry lived for two weeks on beef and corn, when a mining company made food available. The reports that Carranzistas and Americans fought against Villalistas at Agua Calientes last Saturday was confirmed. The rumor still persists that Villa is badly wounded.

Forty Miles South On Trail of Villa

(By United Press)
San Antonio, April 7.—Pressing southward and defying the dangers surrounding the avenue traveled by the supply trains advanced detachments of American troops have arrived with command at Satevo, 40 miles south of Chihuahua City, on the trail of Villa.

Colored Troops Follow Victory

(By United Press)
With the American Army in Mexico, April 7.—Col. Brown's colored troops are believed to be in the vicinity of Cusiurachi this afternoon following the victory over the Villalistas near Aguascalientes. The Villalistas were in a narrow valley cooking a meal and looting about, little dreaming that a battle was near, when the cyclone colored cavalry rolled down the steep paths shooting and yelling. The Villalistas were completely surprised, the majority of them rolling into the high grass and escaped, some remained and fired one harmless volley and then mounted and made their escape.

Smith and Pickett May Never Serve

(By United Press)
St. Paul, April 7.—Walter J. Smith, sentenced to the penitentiary for grand larceny, and R. C. Pickett for forgery, may not serve time in the state prison. Relatives of Pickett have called on the governor and demand the same consideration for Pickett as is given Smith. The governor admitted that Smith's friends were active, but that petitions had not yet been formally filed. He said there was sufficient time yet to file them and if they were filed they would be considered.

TELEGRAPH SUMMARY AND LATE WAR NEWS

Report that Villa with 2,000 men will stand against Americans at Parral.

American detachment reach Satevo, 40 miles south of Chihuahua.

Clash between Carranzistas and Americans against Villalistas at Agua Calientes last Saturday confirmed.

Sensor Harding, Ohio, temporary chairman republican convention.

Liner Simla sunk, heavy life loss feared.

German airship destroyed. Cabinet considers German submarine activity with greatest secrecy.

Winter wheat crop of country short.

Little prospect of ending war by autumn.

Republicans Select Temporary Chairman

(By United Press)
Chicago, Ill., April 7.—Senator Warren Harding, of Ohio, was chosen temporary chairman of the republican national convention by a unanimous vote of the committee on arrangements.

Endorse the Amendment

(By United Press)
St. Paul, April 7.—Fred Sherman, state immigration commissioner, is boosting amendment No. 1, and states that state officials and candidates for the legislature are endorsing it.

Candidate for Speaker

(By United Press)
St. Paul, April 7.—A. P. Johnson, of Fergus Falls, has announced his intention to become a candidate for speaker if he is elected to the legislature.

Blind Representative Led by a Page



Representative Thomas D. Schall, blind, is led about by a page of the House to find his way without his aid. Of Representatives assigned to that

Winter Wheat Crop Will Fall Short

(By United Press)
Washington, April 7.—The department of agriculture reports that the winter wheat crop indicates a reduction of 24 per cent April 1 of this year as compared with April 1 of 1915, the average tier being 78 3-10 percent. The price this year is 98 6-10 cents compared with \$1.31-7-10 on April 1, 1915. The Minnesota condition is 85 percent as compared with last year.

ENGLAND SCOFFS THE IDEA GERMANY'S OFFER END WAR

(By United Press)
London, April 7.—The German Chancellor's Reichstag speech has not had the effect of bringing peace at an earlier period, and British officials scoff at the idea that the allies agreed to end the war upon the terms Germany stated. There is little prospect of ending the war by autumn. The Germans have modified their peace demands for two reasons, first the crown prince's failure to take Verdun, and second the increasing seriousness of the food problems and the withdrawal of Germany's indemnity demands, which are the most significant.

FEAR HEAVY LOSS LIFE BY SINKING OF SIMLA

(By United Press)
London, April 7.—Heavy loss of life is feared by the sinking of the Peninsular and Orient liner Simla which was in the government service in the Mediterranean as a transport. The Simla is believed to have been sunk off the west coast of Greece. The vessel was owned by the same company as the Persia.

GERMANS ARE EJECTED

(By United Press)
Paris, April 7.—An official dispatch says that the Germans penetrated the French trenches at Bethincourt, Châtinacourt road and were immediately ejected.

THREE MASTED VESSEL SUNK

(By United Press)
London, April 7.—The three masted vessel Schubert was torpedoed and sunk, the crew being rescued.

FRENCH POSITIONS IMPERILED

(By United Press)
London, April 7.—The French positions at Bethincourt are greatly imperiled by the surrender of Haucourt and are under the most terrific bombardment.

GERMAN AIRSHIP DESTROYED

(By United Press)
Petrograd, April 7.—A German airship southwest of Dvinsk was destroyed and the Galatian village of Svetkavtze has been captured, says an official dispatch.

RUSSIAN TROOPS ADVANCING

(By United Press)
Petrograd, April 7.—Russian troops are advancing on the Turkish Black Sea port of Trebizond. The Turks have been driven from the fortified positions which the Slavs occupied near Trebizond.

GERMANS CLOSE A CAFE NAMED "WOODROW WILSON"

(By United Press)
Amsterdam, April 7.—The German authorities have closed a cafe that was named for Woodrow Wilson by the Belgians.

FRENCH TROOPS STORM WORKS

Carry Section of German Underground Passages.

FIGHTING NEAR DOUAUMONT

Teutons Violently Shell French Positions East of the Meuse, but Are Prevented From Launching an Infantry Assault.

Paris, April 7.—French troops in hand to hand fighting southwest of Fort Douaumont carried underground passages and works along a front of 500 meters to a depth of about 200 meters.

A violent bombardment was directed by the Germans to the east of the Meuse against Cote du Poivre, but the French curtain of fire prevented an infantry attack, according to the official statement issued by the war office.

"In the Argonne we exploded a mine in the region of Vaquis," the statement says.

"To the west of the Meuse the Germans continued to bombard persistently the Bethincourt salient and the villages of Senes and Monteville.

"To the east of the Meuse, Cote du Poivre was subjected to a violent bombardment, but our curtain of fire prevented the enemy from setting out from his trenches.

"To the southwest of Fort Douaumont a series of small engagements of a hand to hand nature enabled our troops to progress in the underground passages and works of the enemy on a front of 500 meters to a depth of more than 200 meters.

"A counter attack delivered by the enemy failed completely."

DECISION BEFORE EASTER

British Cabinet Is Considering Recruiting Question.

London, April 7.—The whole question with reference to obtaining recruits for the army is under the consideration of the cabinet and its decision will be announced before Easter, Premier Asquith announced in the house of commons.

The premier said the government is engaged in examining the figures of recruits obtainable under the present system and is estimating what additional number of recruits is necessary.

Unionist advocates of conscription demanded recently from Andrew Bonar Law, Unionist leader, in the commons, an immediate decision, threatening to put a motion of want of confidence in case of an unsatisfactory reply.

BRITISH AIDING BELGIANS

Contribute About \$500,000 Monthly for Relief.

London, April 7.—The British government's contribution for the relief of Belgium and Northern France is about \$500,000 monthly, Sir Edward Grey, foreign secretary, said in the house of commons.

He explained that this money is not paid directly, but is given by the Belgian government from funds loaned to it.

Sir Edward was asked whether the American government has contributed anything to the fund. He replied:

"The United States government, of course, has not, so far as I know, lent any money to the Belgian government and is not one of the allies."

TURKS ARE AGAIN BEATEN

British Forces Win Another Victory on the Tigris.

London, April 7.—Falabie, a fortified Turkish position below Kut-el-Amara, where General Townshend is beleaguered, was captured by a frontal attack at dusk, according to a report by General Lake.

The British troops charged across 6,000 to 12,000 yards of open ground and the Turks retreated only after a battle with bayonets.

This is the second victory of the British to be reported officially in the last two days.

HUGHES IS EXPECTED TO GO

Changes in Canadian Cabinet Are Believed Probable.

Ottawa, Ont., April 7.—Several changes in the Canadian ministry will be announced, it is expected here, soon after the present session of parliament ends. Minister of Militia Sir Sam Hughes, who is returning from England, will reach New York next week. The majority opinion is that his situation is so difficult that he will be unable to come through the struggle with his portfolio. It is rumored that R. B. Bennett of Calgary may succeed General Hughes.

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cord.



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nothing and sawed wood". He didn't expect to saw a
whole cord at once.
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THE WEATHER
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April 6—Maximum 32, minimum
3 above.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

For Spring Water Phone 264. 1f

A. B. Hostetter, of Duluth, was in
Brainerd Friday.

Miss Hazel Brockway has returned
from a visit in Aitkin.

Florence Wickless automatic oil
stoves for sale at Clark's. 256tf

O. E. Skelman, of Ironton, was a
Brainerd business visitor.

Mr. and Mrs. David L. Frayer are
visiting in the Twin Cities.

J. A. Stetson, of Deerwood, was
in the city on real estate business.

That new Chiro is a wonder, try
him. 257tf

Attorney D. L. Severance, of Cros-
by, was in the city on legal business.

P. X. Beaver, district agent of the
Prudential, returned to St. Cloud on
Friday afternoon.

Mrs. C. J. Paine and daughter, of
Howick, are visiting her sister, Mrs.
David L. Frayer.

Nettleton sells homes on trust.
I'll get one now or bust. 260tf

A special Lenten service will be
held in the German Evangelical
church at 8 p. m. this Friday.

Mrs. Herman Benedict has returned
to Pillager after a short visit
with her daughter, Mrs. Britton.

Nettleton sells houses, lots, lands,
on terms to beat the band. 259tf

Miss Vivian McFarren, who was
operated on Monday for appendicitis
at a local hospital, is getting along
nicely.

Miss Helen Reardin, who has been
a guest of her sister, Miss Winifred
Reardin, has returned to her home
in Beardsley.

D. M. Clark & Co. carry a new line
of trunks, suit cases and traveling
bags. 259tf

Miss Leona Holst and Miss Mar-
garet Leong returned from Pequot
where they have been visiting friends
for some days.

BAND CONCERT
TONIGHT

50 cents Gallery 10c

Hose Co. No. 2 of the Brainerd
fire department will give its thirty-
third annual ball at the Gardner
auditorium on Monday evening, Apr.
24.

Ice Cream at Turner's. Both tel-
ephones. 254tf

John P. Gardiner, of the state lab-
or department, formerly a well
known Brainerd machinist, was in
the city yesterday, returning to St.
Paul.

The Misses Ruth Ackley and Fleur-
ine Mueller, who have been the house
guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Keen,
since Monday, returned to Wadena
Friday afternoon.

Tell about it to readers of classi-
fied advertisements—and you'll dis-
cover that a great many people are
"interested in real estate." Tele-
phone N. W. 74.

The Sunday school of the Swedish
Lutheran church will meet tomorrow
afternoon at 3 o'clock at the church
basement for services. All children
are asked to be present.

Have you consulted our new Chiro
in the Hayes block. 257tf

County Commissioners J. A. Erick-
son and John A. Oberg and District
Engineer Cooley went to Fort Rip-
ley this afternoon to examine the
bridge and to see if it will with-
stand expected floods.

Awnings, Awnings at D. M. Clark
& Co. Advt—217tf

J. C. Barber, who owns the fine
country home at "Twin Oaks" was in
the city from Chicago, returning
there on Friday. He contemplates
building an addition to his horse
barn and cattle barn.

W. H. Gemmell, manager of the M.
& I. Railway company, is on the
program at the Cass County Develop-
ment meeting at Walker, April 14,
for an address upon "What the Rail-
roads are Trying to Do to Help De-
velopment."

Miss Hilda Maria Enberg, employ-
ed at the home of Norval Olson,
Deerwood, died Thursday morning of
pneumonia and congenital heart
lesions. Coroner Dr. C. A. Nelson
was called from Brainerd and viewed
the remains. The body was sent to
Aitkin for burial.

Glasses properly fitted, Dr. Long.
291tf

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Alarmist reports circulated at Lit-
tle Falls that the Crow Wing river
dam of the Cuyuna Range Power Co.
was in danger on account of high
water are unfounded. M. D. Stoner,
of the company, said the water is
lowering every day and that the dam
is so substantial that there is no
danger of its giving way.

You should see the Chiropractor
at once if you are feeling sluggish.—
Advt. 257tf

The number of Buick car owners
has been materially increased. The
E. R. Smith Auto Co. agency has
sold a five-passenger, six-cylinder
Buick to F. H. Gruenhagen; one of
the same size to Dr. J. A. Thabes; a
seven-passenger, six cylinder car to
W. H. Cleary; a five-passenger, six
cylinder car to R. J. Hartley.

H. O. Seaton and M. V. Baker, of
Minneapolis, associated as the Baker-
Seaton Realty Co. have bought the
Burg or Spalding place from Henry
Spalding, of Brainerd, situated on
Gull lake. The tract embraces 162
acres, in section 22, with fine tim-
bered grounds and a half mile of
lake shore. The realty company will
plait it into lots. A hotel will be
built and boats provided and other
summer resort accommodations. James
M. Quinn, of Brainerd, assisted in
closing the deal.

D. M. Clark & Co., oldest install-
ment house in city. Goods sold on
easy terms.—Adt. 255tf

The Brainerd City band will make
its first appearance of the season to-
night at the Brainerd opera house.
The net proceeds of the concert will
be used in the purchase of music.
Some to be bought by the band in-
cludes selections from "Martha," "Il
Trovatore," "Mignon," etc., the fol-
lowing overtures, "Stadella," "Wil-
liam Tell," "Zampa" and many oth-
ers. Many of Sousa's famous march-
es and many of his other selections
are desired. Friends of the band
from Pillager, Fort Ripley, Staples
and other points will attend the con-
cert tonight and encourage the band
boys by their presence.

You should tell Edwards, the Chir-
o, of your bodily troubles. 257tf

Harry Klippness, age 14, son of
Mr. and Mrs. George Klippness, pass-
ed away at a hospital in Interna-
tional Falls. Bright's disease being
the cause of his death. He was a
grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Peter
Vaars, 920 Third Avenue, Northeast,
and the remains have been received
here for burial. The funeral will be
held Saturday morning at 9 o'clock

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**LINDBERGH ENTERS
RACE FOR SENATOR**

St. Paul, April 6.—Congressman
Charles A. Lindbergh of Little Falls,
in Washington, announced his candi-
dacy for United States senator. Mr.
Lindbergh is still a candidate for gov-
ernor, according to the records of the
secretary of state, but it is expected
that he will withdraw the governor-
ship filing and file for the senate soon
as a Republican.

Mr. Lindbergh admits that Senator
Moses E. Clapp asked him not to run,
indicating that Mr. Clapp is determi-
ned to be a candidate for reelection.
But the congressman says he "feels
the call to battle," and that he can do
more in the senate to wipe out "plu-
tocracy" than he can in the house. His
statement in part follows:

"I saw that it would be a free for all
contest in Minnesota and raised the
question of my running with Senator
Clapp. This he treated kindly, but
he advised me not to run. I would
prefer to favor his wishes. A personal
favor, however, when mighty elements
are tussling in the world's melting pot,
does not justify sidestepping when one
feels the call to battle."

An ordinance prohibiting Screens
and Curtains in Pool Halls, and
Drinking Places, and Providing Pun-
ishment for Violations thereof.
The City Council of the City of
Brainerd do Ordain:

1. It shall be unlawful for any
person to maintain a public pool or
billiard room, within the City of
Brainerd, in any room containing
any curtains, windows, screens or
partitions which prevent or inter-
fere with a full view of the interior
of such room from the outside, or in
any room so situated that a full view
of the interior thereof cannot be had
from the street.

2. It shall be unlawful for any
person to sell, within the city of
Brainerd, any beverage to be drunk
upon the premises, in any room con-
taining any curtains, windows
screens or partitions which prevent
or interfere with a full view of the
interior of such room from the out-
side, or in any room so situated that
a full view of the interior thereof
cannot be had from the street; or to
permit any beverage to be drunk in
any room connecting with, or open-
ing off of, the room where such bev-
erage is sold.

3. It shall be unlawful for any
person to sell any beverage within
the City of Brainerd at any time be-
tween 12:05 o'clock a. m. and 5
o'clock a. m., or to keep open during
said time any room where beverages
are sold.

4. The provisions of this ordina-
ance shall not prevent the furnish-
ing of beverages to the guests of ho-
tels and restaurants in the regular
dining rooms thereof.

5. Any person violating the pro-
visions of this ordinance shall for
each offense be punished by a fine of
not less than Fifty (\$50) nor more
than One Hundred (100) Dollars, or
by imprisonment in the city jail for
not less than thirty (30) nor more
than ninety (90) days.

6. This ordinance shall take ef-
fect one week after its publication.
Dated this 3rd day of April, 1916.
Passed April 3rd, 1916.

F. A. FARRAR,
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Attest: A. MAHLUM,
City Clerk.

Approved April 6th, 1916.
R. A. BEISE, Mayor.

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**COAST DEFENSE BILL
REACHES THE HOUSE**

Washington, April 7.—The third
great element of the national prepa-
redness program has been brought into
the house. It is the largest fortifica-
tion bill ever reported and the first
of four annual measures under which
it is proposed to spend approximately
\$100,000,000 for increasing and mod-
ernizing the coast defenses, already
officially declared to be superior to
any in the world, and to supply an am-
ple store of reserve ammunition for
the guns.

Included in the bill are provisions
for mounting sixteen-inch direct fire
rifles to guard New York, Boston, San
Francisco and other great cities
from long range naval bombardment.
Provision also is made for mount-
ing twelve-inch rifles now in reserve
so they will have a range of more
than 30,000 yards, or fifteen sea miles.
No ship could live within that dis-
tance of the guns.

JURY FINDS HIM GUILTY

Minneapolis Man Faints When He
Hears Verdict.

Minneapolis, April 7.—Kid Scully,
accused vice mentor of a sixteen-year-
old girl, was found guilty by a Henne-
pin county jury.

Scully, awaiting the verdict in ap-
parent confidence, fainted when he
heard the foreman's announcement
and his wife was taken from the court
room screaming hysterically.

When revived Scully berated the
course of justice in loud tones. He
suffered another collapse at the coun-
ty jail.

The penalty for his offense is im-
prisonment from one to seven years.
The girl is a minister's daughter.

COMMONS RETAINS ITS PAY

Proposal to Abolish Salaries Arouses
Ire of Andrew Bonar Law.


London, April 7.—Sir Frederick Ban-
bury moved in the house of commons
the abolition of payment to members
of parliament altogether.

Andrew Bonar Law, the colonial
secretary, rebuked Sir Frederick Ban-
bury for raising the question.

The proposal was rejected, 247 to 32.

A Thousand Refusals.

Kate—That Dragon girl claims to
have made a thousand refusals of mar-
riage. Ethel—That's true. When I
asked her to be his wife she replied
"No; a thousand times no!"—Boston
Transcript.



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Honey and Tar is pleasant to take,
acts quickly, contains no opiates. H.
P. Dunn, druggist. mwf-w

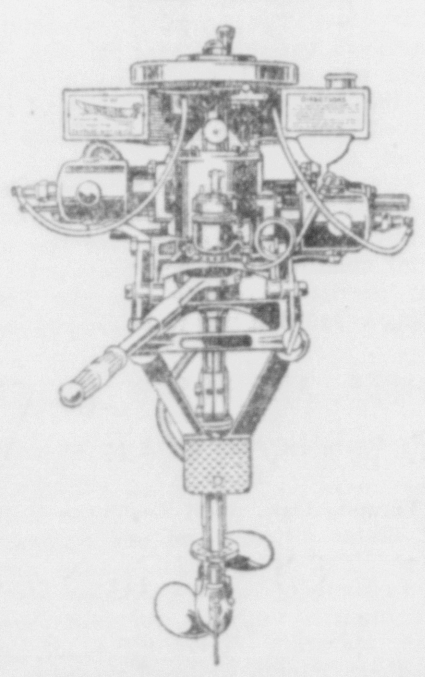


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WOMAN'S REALM

REV. G. P. SHERIDAN SPOKE LAST NIGHT

"Bruised Reeds and Fading Wicks"
was Theme of Minister at the
Revival Meeting

AT SWEDISH BAPTIST CHURCH

Tonight Rev. R. E. Cody of the First Baptist Church will Preach the Sermon

Rev. G. Phil Sheridan preached last night at the Swedish Baptist church at the union evangelistic service. There was a good crowd present showing that the interest is growing nightly in these most excellent services.

He spoke on the theme "Bruised Reeds and Fading Wicks" and delivered an interesting and helpful sermon on that subject. He stated that Christ came to bring salvation to those who were not the robust and mighty but the "bruised reeds" among men—the "cast offs" of society, the man "down and out", the physical and mental unfit.

Christ came not to quench hope but to breathe upon the smoking flax and fan it into a flame for the glory of the kingdom of God. "Fading wicks" are typical of that small ember of spiritual fire that burns dimly upon the altars of the heart. Christ came to fan that small fading ember into a glow of fire and fervor for God and righteousness.

Tonight Rev. R. E. Cody of the Baptist church will preach and a special invitation is given to all to

be present in this the last service in the present church. Next week the services will be held in the American Baptist church on the north side.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Trustees, Treasurer, Secretary and Others Elected by the Presbyterian Church

The annual congregational meeting of the Presbyterian church was held last evening. Lloyd Greeno and George Berggreen were elected elders; Alla Cuskey, Chas. Risk, and I. Preston, trustees; John Carlson, treasurer; Mrs. Fred Luken, financial secretary; Carl Bentley and Will Allston, ushers; and C. D. McKay, clerk of the congregation.

All the reports showed a favorable condition of finances and spiritual growth. Twenty-five members were received into church membership making a total of two hundred sixty-seven.

The building fund is being pushed to a small extent and now has quite a good start for a new church. Rev. W. J. Lowrie has been for seven years pastor of the church.

OFFICERS ELECTED

Presbyterian Sunday School Annual Meeting, Mrs. Fred Luken Elected Secretary

The Presbyterian Sunday school held its election of officers last evening at seven o'clock before the regular congregational meeting of the church. The school has an enrollment of three hundred twenty-seven and has had an average attendance last year of two hundred two.

This past year has witnessed better offerings from the school to the local work and to the mission boards than ever before. An orchestra of five violins, cello, piano and organ have added attractiveness in the musical line.

Mrs. Fred Luken was elected secretary for the twenty-seventh consecutive year. Her record is almost unique in the annals of Sunday school service. The school is anxious that she continue that office for years to come.

Miss Hannah Falconer was elected superintendent of the advanced department and Mrs. Gertrude Opsahl of the primary.

The main room officers are as follows: Miss Falconer, superintendent; George Berggreen, assistant; Mrs. Luken, secretary; J. A. McKay, treasurer, and attendance secretary; Marion Opsahl and Beatrice Morrison, organists; Marvel Putz and Gladys Hess, pianists.

Primary department: Mrs. Opsahl, superintendent; Mrs. Fritz Hagberg, assistant; Mrs. Rose Holleman, secretary; Mrs. W. P. Dickhaus, treasurer; Beatrice Morrison, organist.

Mrs. J. S. Robertson was elected superintendent of the Cradle roll.

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Silver Gloss Starch, 3 pkgs for .23c
Kingsford Corn Starch, 2 pkgs. 15c
5c box Matches, 3 for 10c, per doz. .38c
Lenox Soap, 10 bars for .29c
Bob White Soap, 7 bars for .25c
Lemons, per dozen .18c
Cranberries, per lb. .10c
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C. Jensen has returned from a successful trip in the west with the Euterpean Concert company. He has resumed his studio at 309 South Broadway.

Holbrook-Mohler

Last evening at nine o'clock occurred the wedding of Hattie Holbrook to John Mohler at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Holbrook, 910 N. E. 6th Ave. Rev. W. J. Lowrie performed the ceremony using the ring service.

The bride was formerly employed in the five and ten cent department of Luken's store. She has lived in Brainerd for the past seven years. The groom is night fireman at the foundry and is the son of Albia Mohler, 705 Pine Street, Northeast.

The guests present were: Clarence and Earl Mohler, brothers of the groom; Christian Olson, Charles Holbrook and wife, and David Holbrook.

At the conclusion of the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Holbrook provided a wedding lunch to which all the guests were seated. All the features of the wedding were quiet, homelike, and attractive.

The young couple will make their home at 705 Pine street.

GENERAL LAKE.

Defeats Turkish Force
on the Tigris River.



Photo by American Press Association.

Wanted Tomorrow

984 Men, Women and Children
to walk on the Whittall Rug
in front of Patek's Store.

9016 persons have already walked on it, but the number should be increased to 10,000 before the rug is washed and exhibited.

Surprise Party

A surprise party was given in honor of Miss Rhoda Frayer Monday evening, seventeen guests being present. She received many beautiful presents. A dainty luncheon was served by Mrs. Frayer.

ADVERTISED LETTERS

Letters remaining unclaimed in the postoffice at Brainerd for the week ending April 7, 1916. When calling for these letters please say "advertised."

Driver, Delbert
Driver, D. L. (2)
Ince, E. G.
Johnson, Mrs. F. N.
Krehulein, Miss Minnie
LaFoe, Archie
Miller, Miss Myra
Murphy, Hugh
Olsen, John.
Sincow, W.
Wohl, Miss Helen
H. P. DUNN, P. M.

Information for Women

Housework is trying on health and strength. Women are inclined to kidney and bladder trouble as men. Aching back, stiff, sore joints and muscles, blurred vision, puffiness under eyes, should be given prompt attention. Foley Kidney Pills restore healthy action to irritated kidneys and bladder. H. P. Dunn, druggist. mwf-w

Taken With Croup

"A few nights ago one of my patrons had a child taken with croup," writes M. T. Davis, merchant, Bearsville, W. Va. "About midnight he came to my store and bought a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. Before morning the child was entirely recovered." Many such letters have been written. H. P. Dunn, druggist—Advt. mwf-w

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MRS. WILLIAM C. STORY.

President of Daughters of
the American Revolution.



Photo by American Press Association.

The national board of the Daughters of the American Revolution has decided to hold a "Belgium flag day" on April 8, the birthday of King Albert of Belgium. The purpose of the day will be to solicit funds to aid the destitute in Belgium.

Obeysing Instructions.

"Why, Willie, what in the world are you doing in there?" asked the mother of a small boy as she opened the door of the big refrigerator and discovered him sitting inside.

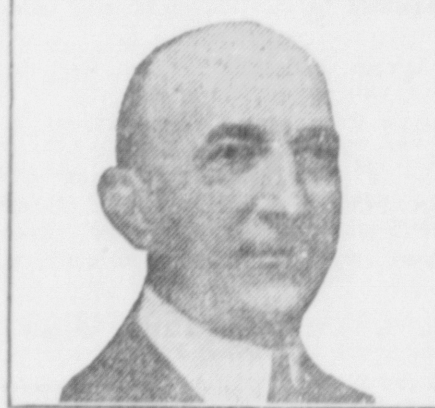
"Well, you see, I've got to speak a piece at school this afternoon," explained Willie, "and papa said I'd get along all right if I kept cool."—New York Globe.

The Stuart Carnation.

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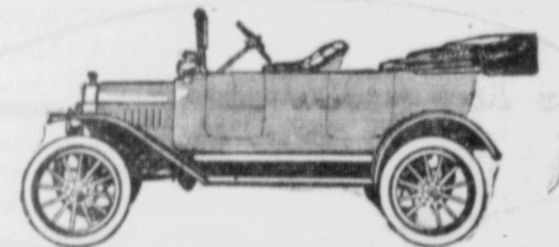
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Lots to Burn

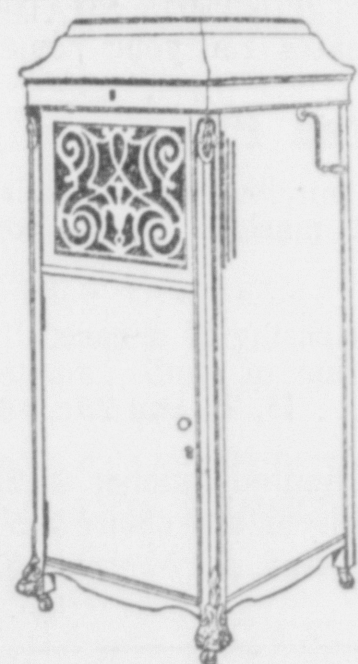
Fuel enough on some lots N. E. to pay for them. Largest lots in town, \$50, \$75, \$100.

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STATE GEOGRAPHICAL NAMES AND THEIR HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE

(Prepared by the Minnesota Historical Society for the United Press)

Benton County

This county, established in 1849, was named for Thomas Hart Benton, the famous Missouri statesman. Benton served under General Jackson in the War of 1812, later became a newspaper editor, and occupied a seat in the United States senate during thirty consecutive years. His advocacy of home-
stead legislation gave him great popularity with the western settlers.

For Prison Reform

The National committee on prisons is asking the Episcopal church throughout the United States to carry a message for the prisoner.

"Since Passion Sunday recalls the fact that our Lord was crucified between two thieves and was counted a malefactor in the eyes of the law," said Rev. H. G. Stacey, "it seems fitting that Sunday, April 9 be set apart for special messages relating to prison reform and the prisoner.

In the morning the Rev. H. G. Stacey will speak on "Punishment and the Prisoner." A study will be made of the old prison system and its degrading influence on the prisoner, the guards and society, also the new prison system with its "honor system" and "Mutual Welfare League."

In the evening a review of "Within the Walls" will be given. This book is the record made by Thomas Mott Osborne who when chairman of the New York State Prison Reform Commission, spent a week in Auburn prison. It is a human document full of humor and pathos and with suggestions of needed improvement. Every citizen should be interested in the subject. All are welcome to the services.

The Real Thing.

"Your letters seem fervent enough, but can I trust their apparent fervor?" "You can. They have been tested in court. I got 'em out of a breach of promise suit, and the plaintiff got damages too."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

County Commissioners

(Concluded from Yesterday)

The following bills were allowed:

R. C. Craddock, overhauling tractor (2 bills).....\$ 86.00

J. H. Craddock, assisting in repair of tractor.....18.00

W. E. Lively, repair and use of tools.....7.00

White Bros., repairs at court house.....1.25

White Bros., tools for tractor.....1.00

White Bros., repairs for road work.....3.65

Silas Hall, drayage.....4.00

D. M. Clark & Co., repair parts for tractor.....3.12

Pioneer Tractor Co., repair parts for tractor.....1.00

Hartell & Thiele, repairs on tractor.....21.56

D. M. Clark & Co., supplies at court house and jail.....3.35

C. W. Mahlum, services on auditing board (2 bills).....33.00

J. A. Erickson, services on auditing board (2 bills).....33.00

W. A. M. Johnston, services auditing board (2 bills).....33.00

A. R. Johnson, services on canvassing board.....10.80

R. R. Livingston, services on canvassing board.....6.00

J. A. Erickson, services on canvassing board.....6.00

W. A. Johnston, services on canvassing board.....6.00

C. W. Mahlum, services on canvassing board.....6.00

A. R. Johnson, drawing jury.....7.80

J. C. Butalla, witness fees state cases Mun. court Brd Wm. Richards, witness fees state cases Mun. court Brd Wm. Richards, livery for sheriff.....4.00

Town of Ft. Ripley, expenses paid acct. care of Edw. Kelly.....8.35

Town of Oak Lawn, 1/2 expenses control contagious diseases.....17.55

N. W. Tele. Ex. Co., telephone rental.....17.50

Minn. Telephone Co., Dec. 8th to March 31st.....22.80

Roy Kelsay, witness fees justice court.....1.18

Merl Heath, witness fees justice court.....1.72

Tom Chaplin, juror fees justice court.....1.00

E. R. Bowman, juror fees justice court.....1.00

W. & L. Board, current court house and jail.....19.02

J. H. Alderman, deputy coroner's fees.....5.20

C. A. Nelson, coroner fees.....14.70

August Swanson, expenses mining inspector.....14.27

Ole Benson, livery for sheriff (2 bills).....4.50

Claus A. Theorin, boarding prisoners.....24.60

John D. Gile, expenses deputy sheriff.....17.58

Rachel Puckering, expenses taking patient to state school at Faribault.....13.27

John Larson, coal for court house and jail (2 bills).....89.51

Cecille J. Blisar, taking testimony state cases.....7.05

G. W. Chadbourne, insurance on farm buildings.....45.00

W. A. M. Johnston, entering real estate tax judgment.....344.55

Johnson Bros. & Halberg, clothing for prisoners.....1.00

Kimball-Storer Co., record case for vault, Reg. of Deeds office.....100.00

Kimball-Storer Co., blanks and supplies.....4.10

Miller-Davis Co., books, blanks supplies (5 bills).....222.13

Christie Lithograph & Ptg. Co., blanks.....5.00

Security Blank Book & Ptg. Co., blanks and supplies (2 bills).....4.32

Louis F. Dow Co., blank book.....6.20

Fritz-Cross Co., books and blanks (2 bills).....37.47

Brainerd Dispatch, supplies.....9.25

Brainerd Tribune, supplies.....180.00

R. M. Sheets, printing financial statement, etc.....131.14

The following bills on account of expenses in connection with the presidential preference primary election:

Niels Gaarden, Allen.....2.99

A. R. Cass, Baxter.....1.80

Eugene Aubin, Baxter.....1.80

F. E. Fuller, Bay Lake.....2.60

Francis Maddock, Crow Wing.....2.00

Conrad Raps, Crosby.....1.80

Wm. McQuoid, Cuyuna.....2.38

C. F. Peterson, Deerwood Twp.....1.30

H. T. Rogers, Deerwood Vh.....1.20

Chas. Kasperek, Dean Lake.....3.20

Robt. Fuchs, Daggett Brook.....3.60

J. V. Craig, Emily.....1.73

H. R. Ackman, Fairfield.....2.30

Ole Lawson, Ft. Ripley.....1.50

J. M. Francis, Garrison.....1.93

Ole Holm, Ideal.....2.00

Frank Bryant, Jenkins.....1.50

Gust Olander, Klondike.....1.80

H. M. Hamilton, Lake Edward.....1.60

Gust Carlson, Long Lake.....3.60

Henry J. Stark, Little Pine.....2.15

Bert Sabin, Mission.....2.02

L. O. Gudgdal, Manganese.....2.10

W. E. Lewis, Maple Grove.....2.50

C. H. Kylio, Nokay Lake.....3.80

Geo. H. Keough, Oak Lawn.....1.60

G. S. McCulloch, Oak Lawn.....2.10

Peter Adrian, Pequot.....1.60

John Dickson, Pelican.....3.52

Christ Olander, Perry Lake.....3.40

F. S. Walker, Platte Lake.....3.50

Henry Haaskamp, Rabbit Lake.....1.64

Lewis Schellin, Roosevelt.....3.00

W. G. Moritz, Ross Lake.....4.70

Frank W. Payne, Smiley.....1.31

Eugene Veillette, St. Mathias.....3.20

Eugene Veillette, St. Mathias.....2.80

Benjamin Fordyce, Timothy.....2.50

H. W. Nickerson, Wolford.....1.00

Wm. Buchte, Watertown.....2.34

F. E. McCabe, Brainerd.....1.20

Wm. Nelson, Brainerd.....1.20

W. W. Winters, Brainerd.....1.20

K. A. Gustafson, Brainerd.....1.20

Thos. Russell, Brainerd.....1.20

G. W. Holmes, Kennedy's Prec.....6.10

Robt. Miller, Davenport.....5.50

D. G. Peterson, Davenport.....3.60

Everett Borders, Davenport.....3.60

C. A. Krech, Davenport.....5.80

Erick Johnson, Davenport.....3.60

E. E. Taylor, Leitner's.....3.90

C. B. Converse, Leitner's.....3.90

F. J. Stropp, Leitner's.....3.90

F. B. Howe, Leitner's.....8.10

Several bills for receiving election supplies were laid over, account of instructions from the Public Examiner.

The bill of the town of Ft. Ripley for use of road scrapers on work done by the county was disallowed.

On motion Board adjourned until Tuesday, May 2nd, 1916, at ten o'clock a. m.

PLAN ATTACKS ON DEMOCRATS

Republicans Prepare to Manufacture Campaign Material.

VIGOROUS SUFFRAGE FIGHT

At Both National Conventions This Year Women Will Make Redoubled Efforts—Senator Borah Confident of Republican Success This Year—Mann Still in the Running.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, April 7.—[Special.]—Before the various measures pending in congress have passed the senate the Republicans are going to manufacture campaign material. There is to be a great deal of partisan discussion, according to the program mapped out. It has been claimed by the Democrats that the president has not left many opportunities for severe criticism and that, outside of the Mexican policy, the Republicans can have very little to say. The next few weeks, however, is expected to develop the line of attack which the senate Republicans intend to use during the campaign.

Will Not Call It Luck.

"President Wilson," remarked John Garner of Texas, "is on the high road to success. Who would have thought that he could have kept a solid Democratic majority behind him all this time with scarcely a break? Who would have agreed a few weeks ago that the military preparedness bill would have passed by 400 to a few scattering votes in the negative?" "If it had not been for Villa's raid on Columbus, N. M.?" "If me no ifs," broke in Garner; "there is the fact. Of course I know the Republicans are going to talk about Wilson luck and that the breaks have been coming his way and all that. But the facts are that he is getting through his legislation, and it is a general surprise to everybody."

Hoke Smith's Democratic Bill.

Hoke Smith of Georgia has a real party bill in the senate. It has been shown on a number of votes that it is strictly a party measure, being supported by Democrats and opposed by the Republicans. The bill provides for the appointment of new judges in the place of old and superannuated judges or judges that the president may deem incapacitated. The Republicans say that it should be called a bill to provide for nineteen additional Democratic judges of the federal courts. An interesting thing about it will be a test of a filibuster on party lines, for it will never pass if the Republicans can defeat it by a filibuster.

Suffrage and Party Platforms.

At nearly every national convention for a great many years the woman suffragists have been on hand to urge the incorporation of a plank in favor of equal suffrage. At both of the conventions this year they will make redoubled efforts in that direction and will bring particular pressure to bear upon the Republicans. One branch of the suffragists will be fighting the Democrats at that time because they have not allowed the suffrage amendment to come to a vote in congress. The Congressional union intends to make it a party issue on this account and to try to defeat men who have not allowed the amendment to come to a vote.

Borah and the President.

"You have been pretty severe in your criticisms of the president," remarked a newspaper man to Senator Borah. "Oh, I don't know," replied the Idaho senator. "I might have selected much stronger terms than I have used thus far and still be within bounds."

Borah is One Republican who feels sure of Republican success this year.

Jim Mann Not Out of It.

Although Illinois is going to vote for Senator Sherman for one or two ballots it does not mean that Jim Mann is entirely out of the presidential running. There is still a possibility for the dark horse, and the darker the better in this particular case. Of course there are quite a number of men who have settled down to the conclusion that the Republican nominee will be either Hughes or Roosevelt, but there are others who say that the unexpected may happen, and they regard the "unexpected" as meaning the selection of a presidential candidate from the house of representatives.

Fess on Literacy.

Congressman Fess of Ohio is regarded as one of the most finished scholars in the house, and therefore it was with great surprise they heard him say that his mother, still living in Lima, could not to this day read or write, not having the benefit of schools when she was a girl. He was talking of the immigration bill, and while he did not use this as an argument, he supported the measure containing the literacy test. Opponents of the test said it was one of the best reasons for defeating it.

Making an Impression.

Former Speaker Cannon is making a mighty good impression with his speeches in the house. He was inclined to talk quite a good deal in the session following his long term as speaker, but now he does not talk so much and what he says is to the point.

Easy Payments at Cash Prices

Spring Out Of Doors

Why Not In?



Sale of Curtaining, Window Shades, Curtain Rods, Linoleum and Paint

There is not a home in Brainerd or vicinity but what needs one or more items offered at this sale. Why not replace defective worn out curtains--window shades etc? Why not get that Linoleum for a kitchen, hall and bath room? Why not brighten up both inside and outside with a coat or two of fresh paint—"Patek's Hard-Wear House Paint?"

About Our Window Shade Department

We operate a Department devoted to the making and correct adjusting of window shades under the supervision of a shademan of wide experience. You do not experiment--are never disappointed with Patek's shades.

Note Our Prices

Good 6 Foot Cloth Shade at.....25c

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Scrim and Net Curtaining at Reduced Prices

This week we offer an opportunity for those who would purchase the sensible-every-day curtaining at prices about half their present market worth--you save on our purchasing power.

Scrims With hemstitched borders in white, cream or ecru at only.....15, 20 and 25c yd.

Nets We are disposing of a carefully selected line of mill samples at only.....15, 20 and 25c, yd.

Dutch Curtains Early buyers will have first choice at a limited number \$1.25 3 piece sets of excellent quality scrim Dutch curtains choice \$1.50 Plain hemstitched borders or with neat edgings, price prepare \$2

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We are agents for the famous "KIRSCH" Rods. They are easily put up and taken down.

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Ask To See

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Inlaid splendid quality laid on your floor only.....95c sp. yd.

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Excellent Selection of Patterns

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A great paint for household use--made of purest materials, carefully mixed and blended, has good body--sold at popular Prices.

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The Majestic Billiard Parlor will give the following prizes to anyone either in billiards or pool.

\$1.00 box 10 cent cigars for 25 points

One box 5 cent cigars for 35 points

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Try the Sultana tables made by the Brunswick-Balke-Collender Co.

Majestic Billiard Parlor

624 Front St. James Temple

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10c CIGAR

"30 Minutes in Havana"

Citrolax

Citrolax

Best thing for constipation, sour stomach, lazy liver and sluggish bowels. Stops a sick headache almost at once. Gives a most thorough and satisfactory flushing--no pain, no nausea. Keeps your system cleansed, sweet and wholesome. Ask for Citrolax. H. P. Dunn, druggist, mwf-w

DEED OF INSANE MOTHER

Seriously Injures Daughter and Commits Suicide.

Aurora, Ill., April 7.—Mrs. Carl Boetz, thirty-nine years old, wife of a farmer living seven miles northeast of Aurora, went insane and killed herself with a shotgun after pounding her eight-year-old daughter into unconsciousness by beating her head against a bedpost. The child may live.

TO CONTROL RIVER FLOODS

House Bill Carrying \$5,000,000 Is Now Up to Committee.

Washington, April 7.—More than \$5,000,000 is proposed for control of floods on the Mississippi river.

The measure will be voted on by the house flood control committee within the next few days.

His Age is Against Him

"I am 52 years old and I have been troubled with kidneys and bladder for a good many years," writes Arthur Jones, Allen, Kans. "My age is against me to ever get cured, but Foley Kidney Pills do me more good than anything I ever tried." Rheumatism, aching back, shooting pains, stiff joints, irregular action, all have been relieved.

Y. M. C. A. NOW HAS A MEMBERSHIP OF 522

Organization Has Made Wonderful Progress Under Present Secretary, Officers and Board

THE ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

Banquet Given Thursday Evening. Addresses Made, John Larson Elected Member of the Board

OFFICERS OF Y. M. C. A.

President—Edward Crust.
Vice President—W. A. M. Johnston.
Secretary—G. J. Kroes.
Treasurer—G. S. Swanson.
Directors—John Leak, J. A. McKay, Gordon Wilcox, H. A. Lyndon, J. A. Erickson, Dr. Joseph Nicholson, John Larson, D. E. Whitney, B. J. Broady, Judge Gustav Halvorson, C. D. McKay.
General Secretary—Dan. T. Lawrence.

Members of the Y. M. C. A. and their friends may be pardoned for feeling proud and happy Thursday night on the occasion of the annual business meeting and banquet when General Secretary Daniel T. Lawrence, or "Dan" as all know him, announced that the membership had reached 522, the highest point in the history of the association.

One of the best boosters of the Y. M. C. A. is the Northern Pacific railway company. If every man in Brainerd did as well, the association would boast the new and larger home which all see the necessity of. The Northern Pacific gives the association annually \$500, free light and coal.

The membership at present, as covered by the report of the general secretary, includes 381 railroad members, 126 city members and 15 boys, making the total of 522. These however, are not all annual memberships. Some take three or six

months cards and it thus keeps the secretary hustling to get them to renew.

The attendance at the building has daily averaged 165. Baths daily numbering thirty are given. Three beds are daily in use. Library books drawn number 56. There were 32 visits to sick and injured. Six bouquets remembered members.

Four socials and entertainments were given, averaging an attendance of 60 each. Seventeen meetings were held at the shops, with total attendance of 2,073. Bible study classes gained an attendance of 741. Forty-three committee meetings were held, and 78 mixed meetings. The gymnasium was in constant use. The Y. M. C. A. campaign fund has a balance in the bank of \$114.82. There is also pledged and considered collectable \$255. Not drawing on this fund, there was a small deficiency at the end of the period covered by the report amounting to \$44.65, which the secretary said would soon be covered.

"During the year," said Secretary Lawrence, "the association receipts dropped off tremendously, as you will notice that during the year of 1914 our receipts were \$2,523.43, and April 1, 1915, to April 1, 1916, was \$1,868.38, making a difference of \$655.05.

"Just what should cause this slump in our finances is not known. It is probably due to the war in foreign lands, or to some other source. It is certainly due to some cause and you can draw your own conclusions as to the cause. There never has been a time since I entered the work that there was any more going on in our 'Y' than now, and there are more members making use of the building at this present writing than for a number of years.

"During the year some changes have been made in the building. We have installed an automatic telephone, put in a telephone booth, thereby saving the association the expense of having one installed by the telephone company. The one we put in only cost \$2 which is already paid for. Last fall we put in a coil pipe in our heating plant thereby saving running one fire and saving the railroad company about three tons of coal a month. The work putting it in shape cost the association three years' membership in the 'Y' and the general secretary paid the balance. The work was done by the Northern Pacific pipe fitter and myself, the pipe was purchased at intervals at the shops, and paid for as we needed it. We had the advice of a boiler shop foreman and a first class pipe fitter from the shops.

"A candy case and a gum machine have also been added to our list. J. F. Elkins and Mr. Christine have been very kind towards our force as they have always been very willing to lend any assistance to us that we asked for. Robert Ludwig is the man that did the pipe fitting. Carl Cieninger is our carpenter and does all the carpenter work.

"Last fall we elected a committee to solicit funds to buy a phonograph and everything progressed finely for a while and then there was a lull. The H. F. Michael Co. generously donated a \$50 Victrola to the association. The money that had been collected toward the phonograph amounted to \$28.60 and we are using it to purchase records. Any one wishing to donate records to the Y is at liberty to do so at any time.

"We put on a basket social last month which netted us a nice little sum and the attendance was very good. By putting on a basket social two or three times a year, it will help us in our finances. The general secretary has paid for a daily and Sunday newspaper and five monthly magazines for the year.

"If every member would boost for the association it would be much easier for the secretary. We have a good banquet room upstairs, if it was fixed up some but it looked too bad this year to be used.

"If the members that attend our annual meeting," said General Secretary Lawrence at the conclusion, "would only remember the promises that they make at that time and just carry them out, we would accomplish more during the year."

President Edward Crust presided at the banquet which was served in the main room of the building. A bountiful supper was served by the young men of the association. The tables were handsomely decorated. In charge of decorations throughout the building was J. J. Roney. During the meal selections were given on the Victrola.

President Crust announced that he would first call on the ministers

for addresses. Rev. A. B. Colvin, of the Swedish Baptist church praised all and wished the association success and godspeed. The Y. M. C. A. worked to build up all around men, intellectually, morally and physically.

Rev. P. W. Hill, of the Methodist church hoped the time would come when the association would have a larger building and more room for lodgers. He praised the work of the secretary. Every church in Brainerd would be helped by making the Y. M. C. A. more efficient.

Rev. M. L. Hostager, of the Bethlehem Norwegian Lutheran church, was humorous in his remarks. He was short and witty and drew applause.

C. E. Hansing, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, spoke of the conditions in Brainerd. He urged the business men of Brainerd to step in and do their part to make it a larger Y. M. C. A. and to gain a larger building. Team work was needed.

Prof. W. C. Cobb said it was the first banquet he had attended in Brainerd. He was interested in the Y. M. C. A. It was doing a necessary and important work and he looked for the day in the near future when Brainerd shall have a larger and better building.

G. S. Swanson, treasurer of the association, said that all were continually working for a larger and better organization. He had been a member of the board of directors for five years and knew the obstacles that had been encountered and surmounted. During that time practically all the indebtedness had been paid up. He praised the railway company for its generous aid.

Judge Gustav Halvorson said he was glad to be a member. He praised the work of the secretary and asked for larger attendance at the association socials and other entertainments.

John Carlson congratulated the members on their efficient president, Edward Crust. He gave incidents of the old days when money had to be borrowed to pay the secretary, and when the work of the association was simply a round of continuous planning to save the institution.

John A. Hoffbauer, of the Brainerd Dispatch, thanked the secretary for his kind invitation to be present. All honor was due the Y. M. C. A. secretary, officers and board members who had labored unceasingly and made the best under existing conditions. The association was in better shape than ever before in its history. "For its further growth and improvement," said the speaker, "we may safely trust the men who have made this association possible."

President Edward Crust said the attendance and good words spoken were encouraging. The remarks for boosting the association were well taken. He traced the history of the Y. M. C. A. from the dark days of 1911 when the institution had been practically dead and buried until the old board of directors got together and devised ways and means to open up the building. He was elected president and had held the office ever since. Five years ago the association owed \$3,000 in debts, and a \$1,000 mortgage against the building drawing 10 per cent was so much overdue that foreclosure proceedings had been threatened. A financial campaign was started. Mr. Crust attended a meeting in Chicago and Mr. Day, the traveling secretary, advised him to see the secretary at Proctor.

Mr. Crust invited the Proctor man to Brainerd. The latter was so discouraged, he took one look around and fled for the noon train. While at the depot his conscience pricked him, he returned to his hotel and prayed that something could be done in Brainerd. The Proctor man started the campaign and the Y. M. C. A. debts were cleared up.

Mr. Crust said he had seen the time when the board almost had to sweat blood to keep the institution going. It was now a standing good to the community and it would be a disgrace to Brainerd if it was ever wiped out. The shopmen were doing their part and the business men of Brainerd should co-operate.

John Larson was unanimously re-elected a director. Officers said he was one of the strongest supporters of the association.

Treasurer G. S. Swanson read his annual report, and his figures showed the institution on a substantial basis.

G. J. Kroes spoke of the success of the last basket social. One was planned for in the next three weeks and he invited all to be present.

George E. Lowe, yardmaster of the Northern Pacific, mentioned his railway experience of the last thirty years and said there was a time when the railway man off duty had no Y. M. C. A. to go to for recreation. He mentioned the experience of an Ohio town in the early days, 6,000

LOWER INSURANCE RATES FOR CITY

State Insurance Commissioner Works Campaign Successful in Northern Minnesota

WHOLE STATE ON SAME BASIS

Reductions in Brainerd Apply to One and Two-Story Frame and Brick Buildings

- Brainerd Insurance Reductions •
- One-story brick building reduced from 52 to 47.
- Two-story reduced from 54 to 49.
- One-story frame reduced from 1.14 to 95.
- Two-story reduced from 1.10 to 1.00.

Towns in the class of Brainerd are Walker, Bagley, Roseau, Greenbush, Menasha and others.

All Northern Minnesota is to have the basis fire insurance rate enjoyed by Southern Minnesota. This is the burden of an announcement made by Samuel D. Works, state insurance commissioner, who a year ago undertook the task of giving all Minnesota as low a basis rate as that prevailing in the southern portion of the state.

It was feared for a time that the efforts of the insurance commission would result in litigation, but this has been avoided and the announcement by Mr. Works carried the word that Walter I. Fisher, manager of the general inspection bureau, has agreed to the demands of the insurance department.

Until last fall Southern Minnesota including the Twin Cities, enjoyed the lowest basis rate. Central and Northwestern Minnesota were paying a high rate, and the sixteen northeastern counties of the state a rate even higher than that paid in the central and northwestern portions.

Nov. 24 last, Mr. Works ordered the General Inspection company to use a uniform basis rate throughout the state and further demanded that this uniform basis rate be no higher than that prevalent in Southern Minnesota. Mr. Works declared at the time that he would permit towns having an extra fire hazard to have a higher rate, but he insisted that such towns must be considered individually.

The general inspection company, after some negotiations, agreed to lower the rate in Central and Northwestern Minnesota to agree with the Southern Minnesota rate, but insisted that there was justification for the higher basis rate in the sixteen heavily timbered northeast counties. Mr. Works and Mr. Fisher have spent several weeks in these northeast counties inspecting some 400 towns and villages. The result is the agreement on the part of the General Inspection company granting credit reductions on existing rates. These reductions will apply until the various towns have been re-inspected and rerated under the uniform basis rate agreement.

Lodge Rooms For Rent
Quarters in the Odd Fellows building for lodge purposes are for rent on the second and fourth Tuesdays and the first and third Thursdays of each month. For terms and particulars address P. J. Walters, Trustee, 123 Main street. 25616

Cut This Out—It is Worth Money
Don't Miss This. Cut out this slip, enclose with 5c to Foley & Co., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for bronchial coughs, colds and croup; Foley Kidney Pills and Foley Cathartic Tablets. H. P. Dunn, druggist. mwf-w

population and 54 saloons. A Y. M. C. A. with a good building and 1,900 members put about half the saloons out of business.

"Most of the railway men today carry Y. M. C. A. cards. This is especially the case with the 'boomer,' said Mr. Lowe. He was a member of the Proctor committee which by team work brought the membership of that Y. M. C. A. to 3,200.

Dr. Joseph Nicholson mentioned the many boys of the Older Boys Conference age who belonged to the association. The doctor was interested in the work of the organization in increasing the physical well being of its members. He pleaded for a sound mind in a sound body. Increased physical well being meant also increased mentality. Business and professional men of Brainerd should join the association.

The banquet was then adjourned, but many stayed to view the rooms and saw for themselves the needs of the growing institution and pledged themselves to assist in every way possible.



Many New Garments for Saturday

Coats, Suits, Dresses and Skirts

We have planned to have many new things to show you Saturday. We have ordered by phone and telegraph that there might be a full assortment of styles and sizes for you Saturday. There will be different styles shown than we have shown before. In a word, you'll find the newest there is at our store Saturday.

The Millinery section is replete with newness

Every day there is some new development in millinery and you'll see it reflected in the hats we are showing. We are constantly adding to our millinery assortment.

Our 98c Waist table shows excellent value

We have just added a new lot of splendid styles to this table. We have changed the manner of displaying them so that you can look them over at a glance. You'll pay \$1.25 to equal many of the values.

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SPEAKING AT THE CONVENTION

John L. Alexander, of Chicago, One of Prominent Men at the Sunday School Convention at Austin

WILL DIRECT 'TEEN AGE SCHOOL

Rev. John O. Ferris, of Minneapolis, State Secretary of American Sunday School Union a Speaker

John L. Alexander, of Chicago, "Teen Age" expert, for the International Sunday school association says there is no "Boy Problem" or "Girl Problem," but a problem of leadership. Mr. Alexander will be one of the leading speakers at the coming state Sunday school convention at Austin.

On Saturday evening April 29th he will address a men's mass meeting at the M. E. church and his subject will be "The Real Boy Problem." Every man in Minnesota should hear Mr. Alexander on this subject. He is a forceful platform speaker and is a master of his subject.

Mr. Alexander will direct the "Teen Age" school of methods at this state convention each afternoon of Thursday, Friday and Saturday of April 27, 28 and 29. Richard W. Bowden, the state superintendent of the teen age work is confident that this department of the convention will be the best ever held in Minnesota.

There are at this writing 1150 teen age Bible classes in the Sunday schools of Minnesota definitely organized for Christian service. This makes an army of about 15000 young people who are working with a definite program. Many of these classes will have representatives at the state convention.

Another special feature of the state convention will be a rural section of the school of methods. This will be held in the First Christian church on Friday afternoon.

E. C. Hickman, of Winona, who is one of the most successful rural and community workers will have charge of the conference. His success last year at Byron, Minnesota, increased the enrollment of his Sunday school over 400 per cent in one year, and started the entire community round about with enthusiasm for a higher type of social work and Christian education.

Rev. John O. Ferris, of Minneapolis, state secretary of the American

Sunday school union, will read a very valuable paper on "The Rural Sunday Schools Objective."

Many other successful rural Sunday school workers from all parts of the state will have a part on the program of the rural section. Rural Sunday school workers will find many helpful suggestions to take back to their local schools.

TO ATTEND CONVENTION

J. G. Brown will Represent Local Boilermakers at Railway Shop Crafts at Kansas City

J. G. Brown, delegate from the local boilermakers union, will attend the convention of all railway shop crafts of the United States and Canada at Kansas City, Mo., April 10.

The crafts allied include the boilermakers, machinists, blacksmiths, carmen, sheet metal workers, pipefitters and plumbers, switchmen, railway clerks and electrical workers. Men employed on fifty-two railways will be represented. One important proposition to be considered will be the amalgamation of all crafts named in one organization. Sentiment in some parts of the jurisdiction, especially in northwest territory, is strong for this procedure, which follows the example of trade unions in England and Australia. The machinists, by a referendum vote, have expressed themselves in favor of the plan.

The great development of machinery and the vast concentration of capital, said Mr. Brown, renders necessary the amalgamation of allied crafts.

JOINT MEETING HELD

Pap Thomas Post and W. R. C. Met at Elks Hall on Thursday Afternoon

Pap Thomas Post and Woman's Relief Corps N. 47 held a regular meeting Thursday afternoon at Elks hall. Two initiations and three applications came in. The last report to the department was read by the treasurer, Mrs. Burrell, with 79 members in good standing.

The corps is at present in good condition and every loyal woman in the country should belong to this organization. A vote was taken to place markers of the W. R. C. on deceased members graves and Secretary Mrs. Amy Bertrum was instructed to send five orders at once.

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FOR SALE

Bargains in Residence Property on North Side

Splendid modern house 8 rooms and sleeping porch; bath heat, 3/4 basement, four chambers, large porch; street paved. This is a chance to get a fine modern home, nicely decorated, good as new, in the best location on north side, at a reasonable price.

\$1700.00—Cosy 6 room residence, West Bluff Avenue; hardwood floors, bath, electricity, city water; three lots, south front, large front yard with extra fine shade trees, a good bargain, can be had on easy terms.

\$1100.00—House of six large rooms, North side, two lots. House could not be built less than \$1500.00.

Two of the very best residence lots left on the North side corner lots south side of block, for quick sale at a bargain.

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FRIDAY, APRIL SEVENTH

Centure Feature entitled

"WINNING OF JESS"

Vogue Comedy entitled

"DEVILISH BUSINESS"

Scenic

"SEE AMERICA FIRST"

SATURDAY, APRIL EIGHTH

HAZARDS OF HELEN

Entitled

"THE PERILOUS SWING"

Essanay Feature entitled

"THE MAN IN HIM"

Kalem Comedy

"WURRA-WURRA"

Park Opera

FRIDAY, APRIL SEVENTH

FIRST BAND CONCERT

WEEK OF MAY 14th

"THE BIRTH OF A NATION"

EASY TO DARKEN YOUR GRAY HAIR

You can Bring Back Color and Lustre with Sage Tea and Sulphur.

When you darken your hair with Sage Tea and Sulphur, no one can tell, because it's done so naturally, so evenly. Preparing this mixture, though, at home is messy and troublesome. For 50 cents you can buy at any drug store the ready-to-use preparation, improved by the addition of other ingredients, called "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound." You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning all gray hair disappears, and, after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully darkened, glossy and luxuriant.

Gray, faded hair, though no disgrace, is a sign of old age, and as we all desire a youthful and attractive appearance, get busy at once with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound and look years younger. This ready-to-use preparation is a delightful toilet requisite and not a medicine. It is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.

WANTS

Notices under this head will be charged for at the rate of one cent a word for the first insertion and one half a cent a word for each subsequent insertion, strictly cash in advance, but no ad will be taken for less than fifteen cents.

HELP WANTED

WANTED—Girl at Earl Hotel. 258tf

WANTED—Kitchen girl, Ideal Hotel. 256tf

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FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms at 609 Kingwood. 260tf

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FOR SALE

NEW furniture for sale cheap. 802 South Seventh St. 257-t6p

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FOR SALE—1500 feet of 2x12 plank. 501 North 10th street, phone 652-J. 259-3p

ROLL TOP DESK—Bargain for quick sale. Apply 917 Grove street. 260tf

FOR SALE—Household goods; bargains. N. W. Phone 196-R. 215 N. 2d St. 239tf

FOR SALE—1 six year old horse, weight 1500, sound and all right. Inquire 1209 Oak. 3d-17p

FOR SALE—Two lots and a good barn on North 5th street. O. W. Merwin, 220 N. 3rd St. 257-14p

FOR SALE—Bay horse weight 1250 and harness, buggy, wagon, pair bob sleighs, cutter, plow, cultivator, drag. L. J. Erickson, 1603 Norwood street, Southeast, Brainerd. 2594-w1p

FOR SALE—Choice of over 100 big lots for 10 days. N. E. near Lowell school. Tributary to shops or paper mill. \$50 to \$100. Cash or credit. Also several houses, \$10 to \$15 monthly. Nettleton. 260-13

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—Roomers at 307 So. 7th street. 260-tf

LOST—Key ring with 4 Sargent keys brass key and small key. Please return to Dispatch. 260-2

WANTED—To hear from owner of good farm for sale. Send cash price and description. D. F. Bush, Minneapolis, Minn. 2316-cowf

WANTED—To trade for lot in Brainerd, apple bearing orchard lands, near Boise, Idaho. Joe W. Flicker, Morley, Colorado. 260-6

WILL PARTY who found fancy work wrapped in newspaper last Saturday afternoon, call Northwestern 322-L. 260-t1

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The reporters seemed like old friends, too, and he noticed with a grim little smile that one of the "sob sisters" had on a new and very becoming hat, and he wondered ironically whether it was in honor of the defence or because the day before one of the star writers on a big daily had changed his seat in order to sit beside her.

There was an extra briskness about the newspaper group today, for to-day the defence of Mary Page would begin. Today Langdon must strip off the mask of a smiling confidence and show what lay behind it.

The mask, or at any rate the smile, was still there when he came into court, not with Mary, this time, but with her mother. His hand was tucked protectively under the arm of the little gray-haired woman, and his lips were close to her ear as if he were murmuring a final encouragement—or a final instruction!

Mary, too, was smiling, and silently repeating:

"Today we will begin my defence. Today Philip will start to set me free! And not even in her own heart would she let herself contemplate the thorny path that must be traveled before that elusive freedom had struck the invisible eyes from off her wrists and heart. Suddenly she heard the first witness of the day called.

"Mrs. Annie Page!"

The frail little woman seemed to have visibly shrunk when she took her place in the witness-stand.

"Mrs. Page, how long ago was it that you met the man who later became your husband?"

"Thirty-one years ago at Christmas."

"But it was some years before you were married, was it not?"

"Yes."

"Why?"

"Because of—of Mr. Page's habits. My parents insisted upon my breaking the engagement."

"But it was later renewed?"

"Yes. He promised me that he would stop drinking, and I believed. God knows, a woman always believes that—from a man."

"Will you tell us, please," Langdon's voice was warning in its sharpness, "as concisely as you can what happened after your marriage?"

"What happened," she said wearily, "is what happens to thousands of women. We hadn't been married very long before my husband began to drink again. The—the night that the certainty that Mary was coming to us from God came to me—he was out till dawn and had to be brought home too drunk to even know where he was."

And all the while that I was making ready for her, he made my inability to go out with him an excuse for debauch. And oh, your Honor—" she added, turning to the judge with a catch in her voice, "night after night I used to walk the floor, praying like a wicked woman that my baby might die before it came into the world—because I was afraid it would bear the taint—would be born with that awful devastating thirst."

"Did your husband ever strike you when he was drunk?" Again Langdon's voice held that warning note, but now the prosecutor broke in sharply:

"May it please the court, I protest against this evidence, as irrelevant! As being a palpable effort to arouse sympathy towards the prisoner and her mother and therefore a menace to the progress of justice."

"On the contrary, your Honor," Langdon took an eager step forward, and there was a sharp thrill almost of triumph in his voice as he spoke, "it is my intention to prove by this testimony that Mary Page, through prenatal influence, was born with so great a horror of drink, as to induce, in her, moments of temporary insanity even when she was a little child. And if Mary Page fired the shot that killed James Pollock she did so while suffering from an attack of 'repressed psychosis' to which she has been subject all her life."

The words spread like a flame through the tinder of curiosity and leapt from lip to lip not only through the court itself, but spread by some telepathic means to those hovering in the corridor without. The defence was known at last. It was temporary insanity under a new and delightfully erudite title!

It caught the prosecutor unawares. He appreciated its cleverness, even though he doubted its honesty. It offered an excuse for everything—the shooting, the flight, Mary's repeated and hysterical assertions that she remembered nothing except Pollock's endeavor to make her drink—but it was so unexpected that he had no quick parry for Langdon's appeal, and he was not surprised when the judge bade the latter continue his questioning.

"Mrs. Page, I will repeat my former question to you. Did your husband ever strike you when he was drunk?"

"Yes." The word was no more than a whisper.

"Did he ever strike you just before your child was born?"

"Yes." The answer came more quickly now, fiercely, the mother dominant above the wife.

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LORD CURZON.

May Succeed Earl of Derby
as Director of Air Service.



London, April 7.—The Evening Standard says that the Earl of Derby has resigned the chairmanship of the joint naval and military board of control of the aerial service on the ground that his position as director of recruiting occupies his whole time. The Standard says this position has been offered to Earl Curzon.

BRITISH BEER IS DILUTED

Public Pays Same Price, but Brewers Weaken Their Product.

London, April 7.—A reduction in the output of beer by 28 per cent as compared with 1913 and 1914 and a curtailment of importation of brewing malt by 33½ per cent will be effected by an arrangement with the brewers, according to an announcement made to the house of commons by Walter Runciman, president of the board of trade.

Last year the output was reduced by 13 per cent. A further reduction does not mean that the public will spend less for their beer, as the brewers will be allowed to make as much as previously, but the beer will be more diluted.

GERMANS ATTACK BRITISH

Heavy Fighting Continues in Vicinity of St. Eloi.

London, April 7.—The British official statement on the campaign in the western zone reads:

"After a heavy bombardment the enemy strongly attacked our new trenches at St. Eloi. The fighting still continues.

"At Hodge a small hostile raiding party which entered our trenches was promptly ejected, suffering several casualties.

"The artillery on both sides has been active about Lievin, Lens and south of Boesinghe."

Large Transport Sunk.

London, April 7.—An Athens dispatch to the Daily Mail says that a telegram has been received from Proseza that a large transport belonging to the entente allies has been sunk off the west coast of Greece. The telegram added that it was believed many were lost.

BIG BOND ISSUE PROPOSED

Philadelphia Electors May Vote on Loan Calling for \$114,500,000.

Philadelphia, April 7.—A proposition to borrow \$114,500,000 to be used for municipal improvements was presented to city councils by the finance committee and will be brought up for final passage by the city's legislative body at a special meeting Tuesday.

The proposed loan will go to the people for authorization at an election to be held May 16.

One part of the big loan will provide for \$57,100,000 for the building of additional subways and elevated railroads and \$10,000,000 for the improvement of port facilities. The second part will provide \$2,400,000 for the free library system, \$8,900,000 to abolish grade crossings, \$9,000,000 for the parkway leading from city hall to Fairmount park and \$1,000,000 for an art gallery in the park.

The total funded debt of the city at present is \$117,600,000, on which the annual interest charge is \$4,300,000.

VICE TRIAL JUDGE NAMED

Case of J. W. Bragdon in Minneapolis to Be Heard Monday.

Minneapolis, April 7.—After Joseph W. Bragdon had filed an affidavit of prejudice against W. C. Leary, Judge H. D. Dickinson assigned Judge J. W. Molyneux to preside at the trial of the indicted Minneapolis business man on Monday.

Bragdon, who is accused of offenses against young girls, declared he believed he would not have a fair trial before Judge Leary.

Wilson Will Review Veterans.

Washington, April 7.—President Wilson tentatively accepted an invitation to go to Chicago Sept. 4 to attend the national encampment of the United Spanish War Veterans and review a preparedness parade.

WILSON STUDIES NAVAL REPORTS

Reviews Evidence Regarding
Submarine Attacks.

WAITS FOR GERMAN ANSWER

Fragments of Metal Found on Channel
Steamer Sussex Bear Distinctive
Markings of German Torpedo—Situation is Again Very Grave.

Washington, April 7.—Reports of American naval attaches saying metal fragments found on the channel steamer Sussex bore distinctive markings showing them to be parts of a German torpedo and dispatches telling of scores of submarine attacks on neutral and other unarmed merchant ships within the last two weeks were studied at conferences between President Wilson, Colonel E. M. House and members of the cabinet.

The attaches' reports are regarded here as virtually conclusive proof that the Sussex, while carrying twenty-five American citizens, was attacked in violation of solemn and reiterated assurances given the United States by Germany.

With this fact apparently established it is generally conceded that the United States is confronted by a situation more grave than any which has arisen since the outbreak of the war.

It was said authoritatively again, however, that no definite step will be taken by the American government until Germany has replied to the informal inquiries submitted by Ambassador Gerard in the cases of the Sussex, Englishman, Manchester Engineer and Eagle Point.

It was declared that word from Berlin is being awaited, not so much because of the information as to what has happened is wanted, but to give Germany an opportunity to present her version and to say what will be done about it.

Chinese Rebels Hold Swatow.

Amoy, China, April 7.—Revolutionaries have the entire city of Swatow in their possession. Business is at a standstill. The native population is reported to be panic stricken, as they fear an attack by government troops from Canton.

Look and Feel
Clean, Sweet and
Fresh Every Day

Drink a glass of real hot water
before breakfast to wash
out poisons.

Life is not merely to live, but to live well, eat well, digest well, work well, sleep well, look well. What a glorious condition to attain, and yet how very easy it is if one will only adopt the morning inside bath.

Folks who are accustomed to feel dull and heavy when they arise, splitting headache, stuffy from a cold, foul tongue, nasty breath, acid stomach, can, instead, feel as fresh as a daisy by opening the sluices of the system each morning and flushing out the whole of the internal poisonous stagnant matter.

Everyone, whether ailing, sick or well, should, each morning, before breakfast, drink a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to wash from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour bile and poisonous toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach. The action of hot water and limestone phosphate on an empty stomach is wonderfully invigorating. It cleans out all the sour fermentations, gases, waste and acidity and gives one a splendid appetite for breakfast. While you are enjoying your breakfast the water and phosphate is quietly extracting a large volume of water from the blood and getting ready for a thorough flushing of all the inside organs.

The millions of people who are bothered with constipation, biliousness, spells, stomach trouble, rheumatism, others who have sallow skins, blood disorders and sickly complexions are urged to get a quarter pound of limestone phosphate from the drug store which will cost very little, but is sufficient to make anyone a pronounced crank on the subject of internal sanitation.

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